



**REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
BURBANK CITY COUNCIL**

SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of September 8, 2021 was called to order at 7:30 PM by Mayor Dan M. Foy in the Council Chambers at 6530 West 79th Street Burbank, Il.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Foy requested a roll call which indicated the following members present: Alderwoman Barb Gagle, Alderwoman Sheri Gustafson, Alderman Claude Haerr, Alderman John Pacella, Alderman Mitchell Piznarski, Alderman Thomas Phillips, Mayor Dan M. Foy, Clerk Barry J. Szymczak and Treasurer Dave Viverito. Absent: Alderman Robert Contreras. Also in attendance: City Attorney Gary Perlman.

**PLEDGE OF
ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Foy asked all to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

JOURNAL

Mayor Foy asked for a motion to approve the minutes of August 18, 2021. The motion was made by Alderman Pacella and seconded by Alderman Haerr with unanimous approval by voice vote and so declared by the Chair.

**CURRENT
BILLS**

Mayor Foy then asked for a motion to approve the current list of bills. The motion was made by Alderwoman Gagle and seconded by Alderman Phillips. A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Phillips.

**CLERK'S
REPORT**

Clerk Szymczak reported that the City has partnered with Third Millennium Associates in reference to online purchasing of vehicle stickers for the upcoming 2022-23 season. More information would be available in the fall newsletter.

**TREASURER'S
REPORT**

Treasurer Viverito had no report to file for this meeting.

**ORDINANCES /
PETITIONS /
RESOLUTIONS**

Alderman Phillips made a motion seconded by Alderman Piznarski to adopt Ordinance # 20-9-21 requesting a variation to install a 6' privacy fence on front yard side set back on the property located at 8159 Sayre Ave Burbank, Il. A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Phillips.

Alderman Haerr made a motion seconded by Alderman Phillips to adopt Ordinance # 21-9-21 requesting a variation to install a 6' privacy fence on front yard side set back on the property located at 8001 S. Massasoit Burbank, Il. A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Phillips.

**ORDINANCES/
RESOLUTIONS/
PETITIONS
(CONT'D.)**

Aldерwoman Gagle made a motion seconded by Alderman Haerr to adopt Ordinance # 22-9-21 amending Chapter 11, Police, Article I General, Section 11-1 Department Employees, Section 11-3, Chief of Police, Section 11-3.1, Director of Public Safety, and Section 11-4 Powers and Duties, of the Municipal Code of the City of Burbank, Illinois. A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Aldерwoman Gagle, Aldерwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Phillips.

**COMMITTEE
REPORTS**

No reports were filed for this meeting.

**POLICE DEPT.
REPORT**

Chief Shore reported that one of the officers on the Field Training Program will be on his own next week and the second would be receiving additional training.

**FIRE DEPT.
REPORT**

Div. Chief Kreil reported that Chief Gilgenberg and Engineer Pesha are in New Orleans for the next 17 days assisting local departments in fire suppression as a result of Hurricane Ida.

**BUILDING &
ZONING
REPORT**

Commissioner Dave Ricchiuto reported that 184 building permits were issued along with the start of 2 new home constructions.

**PUBLIC
WORKS
REPORT**

Director Burris reported that 6 additional "Hometown Hero" banners were installed and that street construction is nearing completion. Alderman Phillips thanked the Public Works Dept. for recent graffiti removal.

**NEW
BUSINESS**

Mayor Foy reported that through the American Rescue Act, the City of Burbank was awarded \$3,800,000.00 of which \$1,900,000.00 would be the initial installment.

**CITIZEN'S
REPORT**

The Chair recognized Charles Bandusky 8548 S. Lavergne who inquired about the procedure for a larger fence on his property replacing the original. Commissioner Ricchiuti would meet with Mr. Bandusky at the adjournment of the meeting for guidance.

The Chair then recognized Frank Pryztula 129 Pinehurst who inquired about any service charges for online vehicle sticker purchases with a credit card. Clerk Szymczak stated it would be the customary 2.3%.

The Chair then recognized Gene Kryskowski who inquired about recent loitering around the Woodspring Suites Hotel. Chief Shore said he would try to increase police presence in the area.

The Chair then recognized a concerned citizen who inquired about a recent surge in traffic due to cul-de-sacs installed in the area of 81st east of Harlem. Mayor Foy said traffic data signs would be put in the area to determine if additional action should be taken there.

The Chair then recognized Ms. Hussein of 86th and Major who had concerns about new construction on the block and trucks interfering with parked cars. Commissioner Ricchiuto would look into the matter.

**DEPT. OF
ADMINIST-
RATION**

Mayor Foy instructed any Reavis High School students to have their government class forms signed at the adjournment of the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Chair asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Aldерwoman Gustafson and seconded by Alderman Pacella with unanimous approval and so declared by the Chair. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Barry J. Szymczak, City Clerk

APPROVED